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	For STORAGE CONTAINER	
	Group Art Unit 3727	Examiner Stephen J. Castellano

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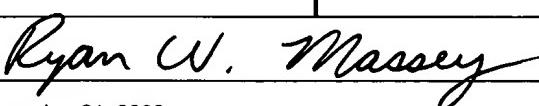
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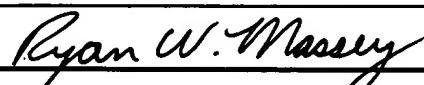
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